

June 4, 2012

Construction project on ND Highway 22, 13 miles north of Killdeer, scheduled to begin

A construction project on North Dakota Hwy 22, 13 miles north of Killdeer is scheduled to begin today, June 4, 2012. The estimated completion date of the project is November 2012.

This project includes the reconstruction and widening of North Dakota Hwy 22, beginning 13 miles north of Killdeer and continuing north 7.5 miles to the Lost Bridge. The project includes widening the roadway to provide an 8-foot paved shoulder, realigning some of the curves, a passing/climbing south of the Lost Bridge, a right turn lane at the Little Missouri State Park approach, and truck chain-up and Highway Patrol inspection areas. During the project, two-way traffic will be maintained on a combination of scoria, gravel and pavement. There will be a gravel surfaced bypass for the roadway reconstruction areas.

Additional project details include:

- During construction, travelers should expect delays. The majority of the project will have a 20 mph speed limit in place.
- The Lost Bridge will be reduced to one 12-foot lane of traffic, controlled by a traffic signal.
- There will be a width restriction of 12 feet for a majority of the project.
- Traffic will be traveling on a combination of scoria, gravel and paved surfaces and should exercise caution at all times.
- Motorists should be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the traffic stream, and construction equipment working on and adjacent to the roadway.

Motorists should remain cautious during this traffic improvement project to ensure safety for themselves, other travelers and construction workers, at all times.

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